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CONSTANT MAXIMUM POWER
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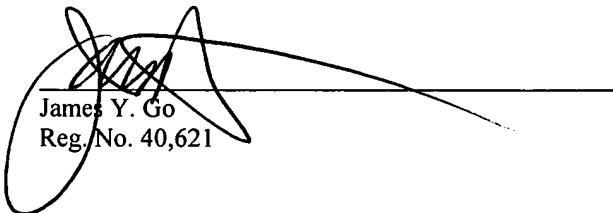
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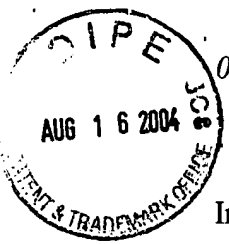
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following preliminary amendment and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.